

Honor Platoon 3028



Lance Cpl. Brian Kester  
Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Andrew Raynor, Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Adam Trach, Senior Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Donald Shaeffer and Drill Instructor Sgt. Montinez Kornegay, led Platoon 3028, Lima Co., 3rd RTBn., to become this week's Honor Platoon. The platoon achieved an academic average of 96.8, a final drill score of 68.7 and a physical fitness test average of 236. The platoon also had a training efficiency of 100 percent.

Honor Platoon 4008



Pfc. Paul W. Hirseman  
Drill Instructor Sgt. Kelley Carter, Senior Drill Instructor Rhonda J. Singleton, Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Rachel L. Eltz and Drill Instructor Sgt. Janet M. Kalinoski led Platoon 4008, Papa Co., 4th RTBn., to become this week's Honor Platoon. The platoon achieved an academic average of 98.5, a final drill score of 64.9 and a physical fitness test average of 268.56. The platoon also qualified 82.5 percent of its recruits on the rifle range and had a training efficiency of 90.4 percent.

This Week's

Graduation Reviewing Officer

The Honorable Nicholas Kunesh

Reviewing today's graduation is Nicholas Kunesh, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Logistics). He was appointed to his position July 14, 2003, and is the focal point in the office of the ASN (RD&A) for all acquisition logistics. Kunesh also serves as the Department of the Navy Standardization Executive.

Prior to his appointment to this position, he was a Senior Director of Supply Chain Management for the Broadband Communications Sector of Motorola. He was responsible for the procurement, sourcing, production control, inventory management, logistics and customs activities for North American operations. He was accountable for revenue output, asset management and total costs for the design, development, launch, production, distribution and end-of-life of digital set top boxes, cable modems, Wireless LAN and transmission products.

As a business transformationalist and believer in Six Sigma methodologies, Kunesh's teams achieved unparalleled success in reducing inventory liabilities, increasing inventory turns, and material fulfillment and schedule adherence rates as well as achieving high sustained cost reductions percentages. Streamlining processes, the use of eprocurement, third party warehousing and tight control of systems with effective trained personnel were the key change drivers.

He has end-to-end supply chain experience in the biotechnology, commercial and military aviation, commercial and military shipboard and submarine navigational, and automobile audio industries. Notably, Kunesh as Director of Materials at Sperry Marine led the supply chain activities that were instrumental in the development, launch and production of the first COTS "Smart Ship" Integrated Bridge Systems and the Ring Laser Gyro WSN-7 platforms.

Kunesh is a Naval reservist with the rank of commander. He is currently affiliated with VP-64 located at NAS Willow Grove, Pa., and has detached and flown as a NFO in numerous missions throughout the world and on Homeland Defense surveillance missions in support of NORTHCOM.

He holds a degree in Marine transportation (1985) from the United States Merchant Marine Academy and an MBA in International Business from George Washington University (1991). He is conversant in business Japanese.

Honor Graduates

Congratulations to the following Marines who will graduate with honors today:

Lima Co., 3rd RTBn.

**Private First Class Adam P. Lesner**, Commerce Township, Mich., Platoon 3024 honor graduate. He was recruited by Staff Sgt. Joshua L. Mock and trained by Gunnery Sgt. John D. Wade.

**Lance Cpl. Nicholas R. Mitchell**, Wilmington, N.C., Platoon 3025 honor graduate. He was recruited by Staff Sgt. Aaron Rasario and trained by Staff Sgt. Jonathan C. Knauth.

**Private First Class Randall G. Williams Jr.**, Scranton, Pa., Platoon 3026 honor graduate. He was recruited by Sgt. Christopher T. Stein and trained by Staff Sgt. Michael P. Brown.

**Lance Cpl. Joshua J. Kroll**, Mount Pleasant, N.C., Platoon 3028 honor graduate. He was recruited by Sgt. David H. Henry and trained by Staff Sgt. Donald M. Shaeffer.

**Lance Cpl. Nathan J. Mckenna**, Lagrange, Ga., Platoon 3029 honor graduate. He was recruited by Sgt. Leeland Stevens and trained by Staff Sgt. Carlos A. Betancourt.

**Private First Class Andrew B. Warungi**, Budd Lake, N.J., Company and Platoon 3030 honor graduate. He was recruited by Sgt. Michael O'Brien and trained by Staff Sgt. Steven R. McNeill.

Papa Co., 4th RTBn.

**Private First Class Sandra A. Lunn**, Sulphur, La., Company and Platoon 4008 honor graduate. She was recruited by Gunnery Sgt. Allen Henderson and trained by Staff Sgt. Rhonda J. Singleton.

**Private First Class Annie Jo Hofmann**, Greendale, Wis., Platoon 4009 honor graduate. She was recruited by Staff Sgt. Rodrigo Pena and trained by Staff Sgt. Christine M. Henning.

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**Sunday Services**  
Catholic 9:30 a.m. Depot Chapel  
Protestant 11 a.m. Depot Chapel  
Protestant 11 a.m. RMC  
(Gospel)

**Sunday School/Education**  
Catholic 11 a.m. RMC  
Protestant 9:30 a.m. RMC

**Daily Mass**  
Mon-Fri. 11:40 a.m. Depot  
Chapel

**Bible Study**  
Wednesday 6 p.m. RMC

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